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EXAMINING GROUP Docket No. TRANSMITTAL LETTER 2450-0591P APR 0 4 2006 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/716,631-Conf. #6340 November 20, 2003 U. C. Ruddock 1771 Applicant(s): Jone CHANG Invention: RESILIENT AND COLORED BATH SPONGE MS AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Remaining Number After **Previously Extra Claims** Amendment Paid **Present** Rate **Total Claims** 5 20 Х Independent 1 0 3 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Large Entity x Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | X | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: April 4, 2006 Lm Joe McKinney Muncy BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office dated January 4, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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